Claims

What is claimed is:

1.   A method of managing cluster configurations of a
computing environment, said method comprising:

    executing a distributed configuration component on
a plurality of nodes of a cluster of said computing
environment; and

    providing configuration consistency of said
cluster using the distributed configuration component.

2.   The method of claim 1, wherein said providing
comprises comparing data in a local storage with data in a
global storage to determine whether a node can join said
cluster.

1   3.   A system of managing cluster configurations of a
2 computing environment, said system comprising:

3   means for executing a distributed configuration
4   component on a plurality of nodes of a cluster of said
5   computing environment; and

6   means for providing configuration consistency of
7   said cluster using the distributed configuration
8   component.

1   4.   The system of claim 3, wherein said means for
2 providing comprises means for comparing data in a local
3 storage with data in a global storage to determine whether a
4 node can join said cluster.

1   5.   At least one program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying at least one program of
3 instructions executable by the machine to perform a method
4 of managing cluster configurations of a computing
5 environment, said method comprising:

6   executing a distributed configuration component on
7   a plurality of nodes of a cluster of said computing
8   environment; and

9   providing configuration consistency of said
10   cluster using the distributed configuration component.

1   6.   The at least one program storage device of the
2 method of claim 5, wherein said providing comprises
3 comparing data in a local storage with data in a global
4 storage to determine whether a node can join said cluster.

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